Large Taxpayer Units (LTUs) in the country to provide a single window service to the large tax payers paying corporate/income tax, excise duties or service tax.

(c) The Government has decided to set up the LTUs initially at Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai.

Expansion of Rural Industries Programme by SIDBI

2253. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Small Industries Development Bank of India propose to expand the Rural Industries Programme (RIP) to all the districts of the State of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the agency through which this programme will be implemented; and

(d) the total financial assistance/loans provided by SIDBI to Kerala during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The financial assistance provided by SIDBI to Kerala during the last three years is given below:

(Rs. in crore)

	FY	Sanction	Disbursement
1.	2002-03	348.87	258.15
2.	2003-04	345.28	212.72
3.	2004-05	124.62	198.54
	TOTAL	818.77	669.41